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#### **DIVINE LITURGIES**

Sundays: 8:30am – Ukrainian [chanted] 10:30am – English [choir] 1:00pm – Arabic / English [Melkite] 5:00pm – English [recited & incense free]

**Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat** 9:00am – English

**Fridays:** 10:00am at Westview—English

Feast Days: (subject to change) 9:00am – English 7:00pm – English

# ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

A PLACE TO ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST

NOVEMBER 6 - 2016

# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Our Holy Father Paul, Archbishop of Constantinople and Confessor

#### Troparia and Kontakia

*Troparion:* You came down from oh high, O Merciful One,\* and accepted three days of burial\* to free us from our sufferings.\* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,\* glory be to You.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion: When You rose from the tomb,\* You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam.\* Eve exults in Your resurrection,\* and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead,\* O most merciful One.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

*Theotokion*: To you, O Mother of God,\* the invincible leader,\* we, your servants, ascribe these victory hymns\* in thanksgiving for our deliverance from evil.\* With your invincible power free us from all dangers\* that we may cry out to you:\* "Hail, O bride, and pure Virgin!"

#### Prokeimenon

Pray and give thanks to the Lord our God.

*verse:* In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

Pray and give thanks to the Lord our God.

# Epistle

Ephesians 4:1-6

Brothers and Sisters, I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. At the end of the Epistle parents may send their children to the back of the church to get candles for the reading of the Holy Gospel.

#### Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*verse:* Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Saviour.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*verse:* Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

At that time behold, a certain lawyer got up to test Jesus, saying, "Master, what must I do to gain eternal life?" But he said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read?" He answered and said, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole strength, and with thy whole mind; and thy neighbor as thyself." And he said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you shall live." But he, wishing to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus answered, "A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell in with robbers, who after both stripping him and beating him went their way, leaving him half-dead. But, as it happened, a certain priest was going down the same way, andwhen he saw him, he passed by. And likewise a Levite also, when he was near the place and saw him, passed by. But a certain Sumaritan as he journeyed came upon him, and seeing him, was moved with compassion. And he went up to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. And setting him on his own beast, he brought him to an inn

#### HOLY MYSTERIES

#### Confession:

Saturdays at 4pm, occasionally on Sundays from 10—11am, and by appointment.

Marriage: Arrangements with Fr. Bo.

**Baptism-Chrismation-Eucharist:** Arrangements with Fr. Bo.

Anointing of the Sick: For emergencies call 403-249-4818, press 9.

Funeral: Arrangements with Fr. Bo.

#### **CLERGY and RELIGIOUS**

#### **Priest and Administrator:** Fr. Bo (Bohdan) Nahachewsky

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Deacon and Intern: Dcn. Andrij Nykyforuk 403-249-4818, ext 203

<email is coming soon>

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#### PARISH OFFICE

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#### HALL RENTAL INQUIRIES

Brett Bernakevitch Director, Parish Centre Management 403-615-9561 <blebernak@gmail.com>

HALL KITCHEN 403-249-4818, ext. 204 and took care of him. And as he was leaving the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I, on my way back, will repay you.' Which of these three, in your opinion, proved himself neighbor to the man who fell among the robber?" And he said, "The one who took pity on him!" And Jesus said to him, "Go and do as he did."

#### **Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord from the heavens,\* praise Him in the highest.\*

Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia.



## **REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE**

Today at our 10:30am Divine Liturgy our KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS and ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH COMMUNITY will present memorial wreaths in honor of our Canadian military who gave their lives, and those who put their lives at risk, so that we can continue to enjoy the freedom we have today.

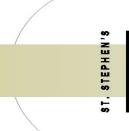
# Please join us in remembering and honoring our military heroes.

Program and refreshments in the parish hall after the Divine Liturgy.

The wreaths that we place and poppies that we wear are a symbolic gesture of respect showing that WE CARE, WE REMEMBER, and that WE WILL NOT FORGET.







## VIEWS FROM THE PEWS

# ST. STEPHEN'S MUSIC MINISTRY

Let me preface this story by giving you some background information. It all started with a phone conversation I had with John Siroishka about the new CD the Choir is launching on Sunday, November 13th. After some research, I realized that I needed to share not only the "10:30 choir" story, but to share that we are a community rich with a wonderful "MUSIC MINISTRY". Allow me share with you more about each of our Music Ministries.

**10:30 DIVINE LITURGY:** What does "the choir" mean? These are the people that occupy the choir loft for every 10:30 a.m. sung liturgy and for all other major sung celebrations in our church. "The choir" had its humble beginnings in 1972 with approximately 10 singers in the then permanent site of our church. It all started in a building, no longer in existence, where the north parking lot now exists. It is a blessing beyond measure that several of today's choir singers were there when it all started and it is very fitting to pay tribute to those that can lay claim to this milestone. Forty-four sounds like a lot of years ... and it is!

At present, there are approximately 40-50 choir members participating regularly, responding to "the call", and the request list is long and varied. Dr. Linda Dudar is the fourth Choir Director at St. Stephen's and this year celebrates 33 years of dedicated service. A team of assistant directors willingly step in when Linda has scheduling conflicts. The choir is always in "recruitment mode" and anyone with the love for music, the interest and the time to commit, is encouraged to contact the Choir Director.

We are filled with gratitude and we pray that the Light of Jesus will always shine brightly through each one of us, and through our voices, as we continue to praise God through the Music Ministry at St. Stephen's, a VERY special place.

#### Pat Ochitwa

**8:30 DIVINE LITURGY:** Is sung together as a congregation lead by a small group of core singers. Although the service is mainly Ukrainian, English is incorporated into the hymns and part of the Divine Liturgy. Some of the singers are members of the "10:30 choir" but have given their obligation to lead the 8:30 service. The rewards are when we hear "thank you and welcome back, we've missed you" when you have been away. As members we attend choir practices, participate and sing at weddings, funerals, special occasions; sometimes doing double duty. Be it Ukrainian or English, singing the Divine Liturgy is uplifting our hearts to God. So come, join us, and share your voices for the praise of God.

#### Velma Sebulski & Ann Kostiuk

Dr. Eugenia Fedorko-Bartos, and her children,

Kristi-Mari and Stepan

**5:00 PM DIVINE LITURGY:** All of us are always encouraged to praise God with the gifts He gave us. Since we can remember, our family has been offering God our singing and musical talents at Divine Liturgy. We were serving the music ministry at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church for over decade, before being called last year, to volunteer in the music ministry at St. Stephen's 5:00 PM Sunday Divine Liturgy. Our family has been gladly giving our time and talent to serve God though music, and it is wonderful to see more parishioners joining the choir with us during Diving Liturgy as well. It is true that, "He who sings, prays twice!" (St. Augustine), for offering thanksgiving to God with our music, has been and is a continual great blessing in our lives.



# INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE:

*"When GOD solves your problems, you have faith in HIS abilities. When GOD doesn't solve your problems, HE has faith in your abilities."* 

## ST. STEPHEN CHARITABLE COMMITTEES, ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Charity Subcommittee: Coordinate and market the efforts of all parish charitable activity. Contact: Eugene Woychyshyn 587-891-9898; <eugene.woychyshyn@gmail.com>

Pass It On: Donates clothing to needy families in Calgary. Contact: Theresa Lewchuk 403-208-0850; <lewchukt@hotmail.com>

Men's Dinner: Annual major church fundraiser for capital expenses plus Inn From the Cold endeavours. Contact: Greg Bobyn 403-271-0011; <greg.bobyn@mnp.ca>

#### The Helping Others Network:

Distributes used furnishings and clothing to the needy. Contact: Des Peplinski 403-238-0804; <dlp238@shaw.ca>

Art Committee: discusses religious artwork for parish. Contact: Jim Ochitwa <jim.ochitwa@maryngroup.com>

UCWLC: Responds to parish and community needs through volunteerism, pastoral works, Ukrainian culture & aid. Contact: Stacey Bobyn 403-860-2185 <sbobyn1@telusplanet.net>

#### Knights of Columbus: Provide

financial aid & support for members and their families, and help the sick, needy and disabled in our parish, city and abroad. Contact: Earle Kowalewich <earlekoko@shaw.ca>

Plus 50 Club: Provides social interaction for parish seniors, promotes Ukrainian cultural events, and raises funds for the parish. Contact: Ed Tysowski 403-547-3226; <tysow@shaw.ca>

# **NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2016**

Sunday	Monday	TUESDAY	W
SAINT: Our Holy Father Paul, Archbishop of Constantinople and Confessor			
<ul> <li>6 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</li> <li>8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr.</li> <li>10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. With Sunday School</li> <li>Blessing of Pastoral Care Vol- unteers &amp; Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers</li> <li>Remembrance Day Service, followed by coffee and presentation in the hall</li> <li>1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy</li> <li>5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:00 am Open Iconography Workshop</li> <li>6:00 pm Certificate of Eastern Christian Traditions</li> <li>7:00 pm Bible Study</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>1:00 pm Certificate of Eastern Christian Traditions</li> <li>6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> <li>7:00 pm PPC Meeting</li> <li>7:45 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> </ul>	9 • •
<ul> <li><b>13</b> TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</li> <li>8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr.</li> <li>10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. NO SUNDAY SCHOOL</li> <li>Choir CD Launch &amp; Celebration after 10:30 Divine Liturgy</li> <li>12:00pm M.A.F.I.A. Meeting</li> <li>1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy</li> <li>5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:00 am Open Iconography Workshop</li> <li>6:00 pm Certificate of Eastern Christian Traditions</li> <li>7:00 pm Bible Study</li> <li>7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><b>15</b> BEGINNING OF NATIVITY FAST (ADVENT)</li> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>1:00 pm Certificate of Eastern Christian Traditions</li> <li>6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> <li>7:00 pm Art Committee Meeting</li> <li>7:45 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> </ul>	16 :
<ul> <li>20 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</li> <li>8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr.</li> <li>10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. With Sunday School</li> <li>Parish SAGM after 10:30 Divine Liturgy</li> <li>K of C Pancake breakfast after each Divine Liturgy</li> <li>1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy</li> <li>5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng.</li> <li>SANDWICHES FOR THE DROP-IN CENTRE</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>FEAST DAY: ENTRANCE OF MOTHER OF GOD INTO TEMPLE</li> <li>9:00 am Festal DLiturgy</li> <li>10:00 am Open Iconography Workshop</li> <li>6:00 pm Certificate of Eastern Christian Traditions</li> <li>7:00 pm Festal DLiturgy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>1:00 pm Certificate of Eastern Christian Traditions</li> <li>6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> <li>7:45 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> </ul>	23 : •
<ul> <li>27 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</li> <li>8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr.</li> <li>10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. With Sunday School</li> <li>1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy</li> <li>5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng.</li> <li>UCWLC</li> <li>UCWLC</li> <li>SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>9:00 am Festal DLiturgy</li> <li>10:00 am Open Iconography Workshop</li> <li>6:00 pm Certificate of Eastern Christian Traditions</li> <li>7:00 pm Bible Study</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:00 am Plus 50 Mtg</li> <li>1:00 pm Certificate of Eastern Christian Traditions</li> <li>1:00 pm Regnum Christie</li> <li>6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> <li>7:45 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> </ul>	30 : •

*St. Stephen's Choir:* Provides music ministry to the parish for liturgical services and other events. Contact: Linda Dudar 403-238-0461; <linda.dudar@stmu.ca>

Prayer & Support Group: Accepts prayer requests for the confidential needs and intentions of parishioners. Contact: Marilyn Comchi 403-220-9624; <marilyncomchi@shaw.ca>

Support Network: Provides support, encouragement & help for parishioners facing various difficulties/situations with referrals to services or help they need. Contact: Marilyn Comchi 403-220-9624 <marilyncomchi@shaw.ca>

International Trust Fund: Solicits & invests donations and disburses earned income to international charities in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries. Contact: Steve Groch 403-239-4699; <swgctc@aol.com>

Family Support Trust Fund: Solicits & invests donations and disburses earned income to parishioners in need. Contact: Eugene Woychyshyn 587-891-9898; <eugene.woychyshyn@gmail.com>

**Calgary Pro-Life Association**: Raises funds for educational awareness programs. Contact: John Siroishka 403-271-2128;

<johnsiroishka@shaw.ca>

Snowflakes for Zambia: Raises funds to build schools for orphaned/at risk children in developing countries. Contact: Jeanette O'Reilly 403-826-5481 <jhendrickson689@gmail.com>

Parish Library: A great place to borrow great books about our faith. Contact: Olga Kizlyk Scarpari <ststephens.library@gmail.com>

ARK Store: Looking for the perfect religious item? Check it out at the entrance to our hall. Open most Sunday mornings after Liturgy. Contact: Donna Chelack 403-764-0811; <dchelack@shaw.ca>

EDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Friday	SATURDAY
No Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class 7:00 pm Choir Practice	<ul> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>7:00 pm KofC 3rd &amp; 4th Degree Meeting</li> </ul>	<b>11</b> REMEMBRANCE DAY (DAY OF FASTING) • 9:30 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge	<ul> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:00 am Baptism</li> <li>4:00 pm Confessions</li> <li>5:00 pm Vespers</li> </ul>
No Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm Property Management Meeting 7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class 7:00 pm Choir Practice	17 • 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	<ul> <li><b>18</b> (DAY OF FASTING)</li> <li>10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>4:00 pm Confessions</li> <li>5:00 pm Vespers</li> </ul>
No Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class 7:00 pm Choir Practice	<b>24</b> • 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	<ul> <li>25 (DAY OF FASTING)</li> <li>10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge</li> <li>6:00 pm FAITH FRIDAY</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:00 am Decorating for Christmas</li> <li>4:00 pm Confessions</li> <li>5:00 pm Vespers</li> </ul>
No Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class 7:00 pm Choir Practice	<b>DECEMBER 1</b> <ul> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>7:00 pm Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2 (DAY OF FASTING)</li> <li>10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>1:00 pm Wedding</li> <li>4:00 pm Confessions</li> <li>5:00 pm Vespers</li> </ul>

#### Mothers and Fathers in Action

(M.A.F.I.A.): A group for parents and little ones from 'in utero' to Grade 6. Contact: Zenon Berg <zenonberg@gmail.com>

Sunday School: A program run on most Sundays during the 10:30am Divine Liturgy for preschoolers age 4 through grade 2 children. Contact: Lynsey Lowey <lklowey@hotmail.com>

#### First Solemn Communion (FSC):

Sacramental Classes for children around GRADE 2 who are ready to approach for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist on their own. Contact: Karen McMillan <s.david.mcmillan@gmail.com>

#### Children of Mary & Altar Servers:

Elementary school children who have completed their FSC, are encouraged to get involved by serving at the Altar, learning, playing and growing together. Contact: Fr. Bo Nahachewsky <fr.bo.nahachewsky@gmail.com>

Junior Youth & Senior Youth: This is an active group of Jr. & Sr. High School students who work, play and grow together in Christ. Contact: Philip Bird <philipbird@gmail.com>

**Young Adults:** Those aged 18 - 35 are encouraged to gather as a community and learn, embrace and celebrate their faith.

Contact: Philip Bird <philipbird@gmail.com>

Adult Catechism (RCIA): This program is open to Adults and Teens who want to receive the sacraments or just understand the faith. Contact: Fr. Bo Nahachewsky <fr.bo.nahachewsky@gmail.com>

**Bible Study:** On many Mondays we study our faith through Sacred Scripture. Join us. Contact: Fr. Bo Nahachewsky <fr.bo.nahachewsky@gmail.com>

# **Glory be to Jesus Christ!**

#### LITURGICAL HELP

#### **EPISTLE READERS**

8:30am - Del & Donna Yaskiw 10:30am - Dave Wandzura 5:00pm - Patricia Harasym

#### HOSTS/USHERS

8:30am - Del & Donna Yaskiw 10:30am - Dave Wandzura

ROSARY (10:00am): Bill Lewchuk

ARK STORE— Ritchie Family

#### **PRAYERS & CATECHESIS**

SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY during 10:30am Divine Liturgy. \*\*No Sunday School next Sunday, Nov. 13.

\*\*Please note that Divine Liturgy Friday, Nov. 11 will be celebrated at Westview at 9:30am instead of 10:00am due to Westview Remembrance Day celebration.

**BIBLE STUDY: starts TOMORROW, Monday, Nov. 6 at 7:00pm** in the hall. Please join us in this wonderful journey.

ST. PHILLIP'S FAST (ADVENT): begins on Tuesday, Nov. 15.

MAJOR FEAST DAY: ENTRANCE OF MOTHER OF GOD INTO TEMPLE is on Monday, November 21. Festal liturgies will be held at 9:00am and 7:00pm.

CONFESSIONS at 4:00pm every Saturday.

**GREAT VESPERS at 5:00pm** every Saturday. Please join us in this lovely hour of prayer.

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES:** Begin in January, but you can sign up your child today. Just call or email the office.

**CARDS AND DIVINE LITURGIES:** The Pastoral Care Committee sends cards and makes requests for Divine Liturgies on behalf of St. Stephen's parishioners for all of our parishioners. If you know of someone in our Parish Family who the committee should be attending to, please contact Anne Lozinski at 403-241-8905.

#### **PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS**

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE and PRESENTATION will take place TODAY during 10:30am Divine Liturgy and in the hall afterwards. Please join us, lest we forget.

COMMISSIONING OF PASTORAL CARE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: TODAY during 10:30am Divine Liturgy.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: on Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 7:00pm in the Knight's room.

CHOIR PRACTICE: on ALL Wednesdays in the month of November at 7:00pm in the loft.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4th DEGREE MEETING: on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7:00pm in the Knight's room.

CHOIR CD LAUNCH: next Sunday, Nov. 13 after 10:30 Divine Liturgy in the hall. Please join the choir as they unveil their newest musical masterpiece!

M.A.F.I.A. MEETING: next Sunday, Nov. 13 at noon in the Knight's room.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: on Monday, Nov. 14 at 7:00pm in the boardroom.

ART COMMITTEE MEETING: on Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 7:00pm in the Knight's room.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT MEETING: on Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 7:00pm in the Knight's room.

M.A.F.I.A. CRAFTING: on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 3:00pm in the hall.

PARISH SAGM : on Sunday, Nov. 20 after 10:30 Divine Liturgy. Please plan on attending. The Knights of Columbus will be serving up their pancake breakfast as well!

#### CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to the Lozinsky family on the Baptism and Chrismation of the servant of God, **Cole Garrison**, son of Michael and Victoria (Mandryk) Lozinski. We welcome Cole into the family of God.

> Mnohaya Lita! Many Happy Years!

I baptize yon in the name of the Father and of the Son cond of the Holy Spirit

#### ST. STEPHEN'S SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016

Are you interested in our parish's wellbeing? Do you have questions or comments about our ministries, financials, or how and why we do what we do (or don't do)? Then we urge you to attend the SAGM after the 10:30 Divine Liturgy on Nov. 20th. You might learn something you didn't know about St. Stephen's!

At the meeting the 2017 Budget will be presented and discussed for approval.

We need a quorum of 70 eligible parish members in order to conduct this meeting, so please come, listen, and be heard. Every voice counts!

# ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR **UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH** ANNOUNCING

OFFICIAL LAUNCH AND RECEPTION CELEBRATION

November 13, 2016 CHOIR'S LATEST 2-DISC CD "Magnify The Lord"

CDs will be available for purchase after all liturgies

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour." Luke 1:46,47

# EDUCATION FOUNDATION

# November 6, 2016 is Catholic

Education Sunday. It is a day meant for CALGARY CATHOLIC all of us-parents, grandparents, alumni, students, friends and community members to come together to celebrate and give thanks for Catholic education.

This Sunday is our opportunity to support quality Catholic education in our community and to ensure the present and future needs of Catholic education are met. The Calgary Catholic Education Foundation (CCEF) is a charitable organization dedicated to enhancing educational experiences for students in the Calgary Catholic School District (CCSD). Your generosity will make a difference to over 54,000 CCSD students. 80% of all donations goes towards CCEF and 20% goes to Newman College & St. Mary's University College.

There is a special donation envelope located in your pew and at the back of the church. It only takes one person, or one action, to make a difference in many lives. Let that person be you.

Thank you.

- Calgary Catholic Education Foundation -



The Knights of Columbus annual Parish Family pumpkin carving event last weekend was excellent. Our council was extremely pleased with the turnout and would like to thank everyone who participated!

We look forward to another fun event next year!



# Liturgy Intentions for this week:

#### Sunday, November 6 – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

8:30am – for blessings for good health and healing for Sam Bulych

10:30am – 1 year Memorial for the repose of the soul of +Noella Joy Ostash w/ Panakhyda

5:00pm - for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

#### Monday, November 7:

9:00am - for the repose of the souls of +Sam, +Ellen and +Sandra

#### **Tuesday, November 8:**

9:00am – for blessings for good health and healing for Larry Mandryk

#### Wednesday, November 9:

No Divine Liturgy

#### Thursday, November 10:

9:00am - for blessings for good health and healing for Larry Mandryk

#### Friday, November 11:

9:30am (Westview) - for peace and comfort for Ric Picford

#### Saturday, November 12:

9:00am - for blessings for good health for Lillian Oliver

#### Sunday, November 13 – TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

8:30am - for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

10:30am - for blessings for good health and healing for Harry Kozicki

5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

At St. Stephen Protomartyr we know that we are not perfect, but we strive to grow closer to God in all that we do.

Our faith is Christ-Centered, saturated with sacred scripture, holy Tradition, authentic, profound, and ancient - yet completely relevant.

As a community we understand that we must know, love and serve God and all people in order to become balanced and complete. This call to profound personal intimacy is beautiful and real; both solemn and joyful at the same time.

What's a Byzantine - Ukrainian Catholic Church?

Byzantine Christians are those whose traditions, theology and spirituality flow from the early Church in the Middle East and Eastern Europe. Most Eastern Christians are commonly called Orthodox.

Byzantine Catholics are those who proudly maintain their rich Eastern (Orthodox) liturgical, spiritual and theological ways, and yet are in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. We recognize the leadership of the Pope of Rome, but are not ourselves Roman Catholic.

Our liturgical life is rich with meaning and actions, that speak to our whole beings. Much of our worship remains unchanged from that of our Fathers and Mothers of the early centuries of Christianity.

At St. Stephen Protomartyr, ALL PEOPLE ARE WELCOME who wish to live a Christian and Catholic way of life, regardless of their ethnic, economic, history or any other backgrounds. We are part of God's Holy Church, here to joyfully lead the life taught by the Risen Christ, reaching out with love and proclaiming His word to all people for the glory of God.

If you are spiritually hungry, and if you are looking for a vibrant community to grow with, we welcome you to check us out at <protomartyr.ca> or visit us in person. We look forward to getting to know you.

# **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Parish and Office Support will now be provided by two part-time roles. We are seeking to fill these two new roles within our Parish community:



**Office Administrator** – This role will work 4 days/week , 7.5 hours/day. The primary responsibilities include general office and parish administration, and accounting duties.

**Sacramental Coordinator** – This role will work 27 hours/week, with some regular office hours, and some evening and weekend hours as needed. The responsibilities include assisting with documentation and administration for Sacraments, communicating with parishioners by preparing the weekly bulletin and updating the website, and assisting with various parish programs.

Further details on these roles can be obtained by contacting Father Bo at (403) 249-4818 or <u>FatherBo@Protomartyr.ca</u>, and also Mark Ewanchyna, PPC Chair at (403) 880-0905 or <u>mark.ewanchyna@gmail.com</u>.





WEAVING WORKSHOP SATURDAY, NOV. 19 9:30-12:00 p.m.

WHEAT

Participants will learn basic wheat weaving skills from Instructor Maria Shysh and have the opportunity to make and take home 3 projects. Cost: \$20.00.

Space limited so register soon!

Workshop limited to participants age 13 and up. For more info contact Donna Chelack at dchelack@shaw.ca or 403-764-0811.



Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 **9:**30am - **1:**30pm

Now Accepting Registrations from Crafters/Vendors

> REGISTRATION FEE: \$30 Includes 10'X 10' space + one table & chair Additional Tables available for \$25 each

Registration Forms available at the entrance to the church Or by emailing <u>sbobyn1@,telus.net</u>

Deadline to Register is November 21st, 2016

Limited Space and Tables Available